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## House Resolution No. 2775

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements as students; and

Whereas, Jeff Sargent has attained considerable distinction as a senior at Francis Howell High School; and

Whereas, a pitcher/infielder for the Francis Howell baseball team, Jeff Sargent recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he received the Rising Star Award at the Saint Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame Dinner on April 23, 2005; and

Whereas, a two-time <u>Post-Dispatch</u> All-Metro selection in baseball, Jeff Sargent has signed with Southwest Missouri State University to play baseball and football during the 2005-2006 school year; and

**Whereas**, Jeff Sargent's career statistics behind the plate at Francis Howell High School include 295 at bats, 85 runs, 116 hits, 22 doubles, 6 triples, 13 home runs, 95 runs batted in, 24 walks, 21 strikeouts, 5 stolen bases, and a batting average of .393; and

**Whereas**, on the mound Jeff Sargent also garnered a 24-0 pitching record, 1 save, a 2.64 earned run average, 156.33 innings pitched, 80 runs, 59 earned runs, 91 hits, 39 doubles, 1 triple, 5 home runs, 52 walks, and 190 strike outs:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Jeff Sargent for the Rising Star Award from the Saint Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal, academic, and athletic success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Jeff Sargent of Francis Howell High School.

Offered by
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2775, adopted May 2, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker